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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A7302

Harry B. SMITH

Appln. No.: 09/453,526

Group Art Unit: 2685

Confirmation No.: 2759

Examiner: Tilahun GESESSE

Filed: December 03, 1999

For: RECEIVING SYSTEM WITH IMPROVED DIRECTIVITY AND SIGNAL TO NOISE RATIO  
**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below (Small Entity fees apply):

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	71	57	=	14 X	\$9.00	=	\$126.00
Independent	22	14	=	8 X	\$43.00	=	\$344.00
				<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$470.00</b>		

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Respectfully submitted,



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